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July 20, 2016

Heather McTeer Toney
Regional Administrator
USEPA, Region 4
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RE: Chapter 1200-3-20, Limits on Emissions due to Malfunctions, Startups, and Shutdowns – Withdrawal of SIP submittal

Dear Ms. Toney:

On October 13, 1993, the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board amended Division 1200-3 by substituting the then present Chapter 1200-3-20 with a new Chapter 1200-3-20. This rule change was submitted to U.S. EPA on October 10, 1994, as a revision to Tennessee's State Implementation Plan. This SIP submission is referred to as TN-143 in EPA's tracking system. On June 21, 2016, EPA submitted comments on revisions recently proposed revisions to Chapter 1200-3-20. These included comments regarding paragraph 1200-3-20-.06(5) that was submitted as part of TN-143. EPA Region 4 has suggested verbally and has noted in the "Tennessee Docket Tracking" spreadsheet of SIP submittals that Tennessee should withdraw TN-143. Therefore, the Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control hereby withdraws the revised chapter 1200-3-20 that was submitted on October 10, 1994, and later labeled as TN-143. It is the Division of Air Pollution Control's intent to resubmit TN-143, with the exception of paragraph 1200-3-20-.06(5) in its current form, as a revision to Tennessee's SIP at a later date.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jimmy Johnston of my staff at 615-253-7319 or james.johnston@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michelle W. Owenby", is written over a horizontal line.

Michelle W. Owenby
Division Director
Air Pollution Control

c: Bob Rogers, Shelby County Health Department, Pollution Control Section
Carol Kemker, EPA Region 4
Scott Davis, EPA Region 4
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Brad Akers, EPA Region 4

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January 28, 2015

Ms. Heather McTeer Toney
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Subject: Official State Implementation Plan Withdrawal Request from the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control for changes to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on June 12, 1998, (TN-206). Source-Specific SIP Amendment (37-0001) Holliston Mills, Inc., Church Hill, Hawkins County, Tennessee.

Dear Ms. Toney:

Per your request (EPA suggested the State withdraw (TN-206)), this is an Official State Implementation Plan Withdrawal Request from the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control for changes to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on June 12, 1998, (TN-206). The submittal in question was a revision concerning a source-specific SIP amendment for Holliston Mills, Inc., Church Hill, Hawkins County, Tennessee. In accordance with Paragraph 1200-03-18-.02(7) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations, this SIP amendment attempted to establish RACT standards and requirements for VOC emissions from paper and fabric coating operations at this facility. The aforementioned material is in your possession.

The Environmental Protection Agency is asked to process this withdrawal request of a portion of the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control change to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on June 12, 1998, (TN-206).

If you need further information or documentation please contact Malcolm Butler at (615) 532-0600.

Sincerely,


Barry R. Stephens, P.E.

Technical Secretary
Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board

Enclosures

cc: Mr. R. Scott Davis, Branch Chief, U.S. EPA, Region IV
Mr. Sean Lakeman, U.S. EPA, Region IV

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August 14, 2014

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Subject: Official State Implementation Plan Withdrawal Request from the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control for changes to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on November 22, 1999, (TN-228).

Dear Mrs. Toney:

Per your request (EPA suggested the State to withdraw (08/2006)), this is an Official State Implementation Plan Withdrawal Request from the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control for changes to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on November 22, 1999, (TN-228). The submittal in question was a revision to Paragraph (1) of rule 1200-03-05-.08 Titanium Dioxide (TiO₂) Manufacturing.

The aforementioned material is in your possession.

The Environmental Protection Agency is asked to process this withdrawal request of a portion of the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control change to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on November 22, 1999, (TN-228).

If you need further information or documentation please contact Malcolm Butler at (615) 532-0600.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Malcolm H. Butler, TDAPC, Nashville, TN

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November 17, 2014

Ms. Heather McTeer Toney
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Subject: Official State Implementation Plan Withdrawal Request from the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control for changes to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on November 27, 2001, (TN-247).

Dear Ms. Toney:

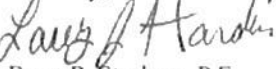
Per your request (EPA suggested the State to withdraw (TN-247)), this is an Official State Implementation Plan Withdrawal Request from the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control for changes to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on November 27, 2001, (TN-247). The submittal in question was a revision to the VOC standards for the Marine Group (75-0148-03-S3) and Stratos/Javelin Boat (75-0172-02 & 04-S3) facilities in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The aforementioned material is in your possession.

The Environmental Protection Agency is asked to process this withdrawal request of a portion of the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Air Pollution Control change to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on November 27, 2001, (TN-247).

If you need further information or documentation please contact Malcolm Butler at (615) 532-0600.

Sincerely,

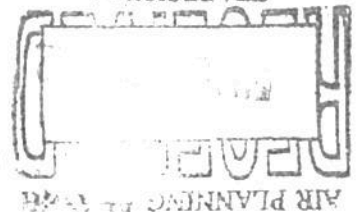
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Subject: Official State Implementation Plan Withdrawal Request from the Nashville Davidson County Environmental Health Services, Metropolitan Health Department, Pollution Control Division, for changes to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on July 23, 2002.

Dear Mrs. Fleming:

The Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control has received on May 3, 2012, an official State Implementation Plan (SIP) Withdrawal Request dated May 1, 2012, from the Nashville Davidson County Environmental Health Services, Metropolitan Health Department, Pollution Control Division for changes to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan (SIP) that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 23, 2002. The submitted in question was a revision to the Metro Public Health Department Pollution Control Division's Regulation No. 13 "Part 70 Operating Permit Program." This should not have been submitted as a SIP, since Part 70 Operating Permit Programs are not considered a part of the SIP.

The aforementioned material is in your possession.

The Environmental Protection Agency is asked to process this withdrawal request of a portion of the Nashville Davidson County Environmental Health Services, Metropolitan Health Department, Pollution Control Division State Implementation Plan for Tennessee that was submitted to the EPA on July 23, 2002.

If you need further information or documentation please contact Malcolm Butler at (615) 532-0600.

Sincerely,

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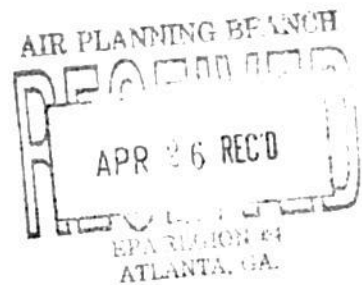
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Mr. Rob Ranney, P.E., Director, Metro Nashville, TN
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April 16, 2007

J.I. Palmer, Jr.
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RE: Request to Withdraw a Portion of the Tennessee's February 23, 2006 SIP Submittal (New Source Review Reform)

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Because of the judicial decision vacating portions of the federal New Source Review Reform regulations (specifically the Clean Unit and Pollution Control Project [PCP] provisions), the State of Tennessee would like to request removal of those provisions from our February 23, 2006 State Implementation Plan submittal. The affected portions of the submittal are listed in the table below. These will be replaced with the word "Reserved" in the state regulations when the regulatory process is complete. The changes have been approved by the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board but have not made it completely through the rulemaking process.

	Citation 1200-3-9-.01	Description
Item	(4)(b)2.(i)(VIII)	Part of definition of "major modification" that applies exclusively to PCP's.
Item	(4)(b)4.(iii)(III)	Part of definition of "net emission increases" that applies exclusively to clean units.
Item	(4)(b)4.(vi)(IV)	Part of definition of "net emission increases" that applies exclusively to clean units and PCP's.
Part	(4)(b)35.	Definition of "pollution control project."
Part	(4)(b)39.	Definition of "clean unit."
Subpart	(4)(c)4.(v)	This subparagraph deals with the applicability of PSD; this subpart applies exclusively to clean units.
Part	(4)(c)6.	This subparagraph deals with the applicability of PSD; this part applies exclusively to PCP's.
Subparagraph	(4)(p)	Clean Unit Test for emissions units that are subject to BACT or LAER

	Citation 1200-3-9-.01	Description
Subparagraph	(4)(q)	Clean Unit provisions for emissions units that achieve an emission limitation comparable to BACT
Subparagraph	(4)(r)	PCP exclusion procedural requirements
Sub-item	(5)(b)1.(v)(III)VIII	Part of definition of "net emission increases" that applies exclusively to clean units.
Sub-item	(5)(b)1.(vi)(III)III	Part of definition of "net emission increases" that applies exclusively to clean units.
Sub-item	(5)(b)1.(vi)(V)V	Part of definition of "net emission increases" that applies exclusively to clean units and PCP's.
Subpart	(5)(b)1.(xxvii)	Definition of "pollution control project."
Subpart	(5)(b)1.(xli)	Definition of "clean unit."
Item	(5)(b)2.(v)(IX)	This subpart deals with emissions offsets, and this item applies exclusively to clean units and PCP's.
Item	(5)(b)2.(v)(X)	This subpart deals with emissions offsets, and this item applies exclusively to clean units and PCP's.
Subpart	(5)(b)2.(xvi)	This subpart applies exclusively to clean units.
Subpart	(5)(b)2.(xix)	This subpart applies exclusively to PCP's.
Part	(5)(b)7.	Clean Unit Test for units that are subject to LAER
Part	(5)(b)8.	Clean Unit provisions for emissions units that achieve an emission limitation comparable to LAER
Part	(5)(b)9.	PCP exclusion procedural requirements

In addition, the State would like to revise the following portions of the submittal to remove all references to Clean Units and Pollution Control Projects:

	Citation 1200-3-9-.01	Requested Action
Part	(4)(a)11.	Delete the words "at a Clean Unit"
Sub-part	(4)(c)4.(vi)	Replace the entire sub-part with "Hybrid test for projects that involve multiple types of emissions units. A significant emissions increase of a regulated NSR pollutant is projected to occur if the sum of the emissions increases for each emissions unit, using the method specified in sub-parts (c)4.(iii) through (v) of this paragraph as applicable with respect to each emissions unit, for each type of emissions unit equals or exceeds the significant amount for that pollutant (as defined in part (b)24. of this paragraph). For example, if a project involves both an existing emissions unit and a new emissions unit, the projected increase is determined by summing the values determined using the method specified in sub-part (c)4.(iii) of this paragraph for the existing unit and determined using the method specified in sub-part (c)4.(iv) of this paragraph for

	Citation 1200-3-9-.01	Requested Action
		the new unit."
Sub-part	(5)(b)2.(xvii)	Replace the entire sub-part with "Hybrid test for projects that involve multiple types of emissions units. A significant emissions increase of a regulated NSR pollutant is projected to occur if the sum of the emissions increases for each emissions unit, using the method specified in sub-parts 2.(xiv) through (xvi) of this subparagraph as applicable with respect to each emissions unit, for each type of emissions unit equals or exceeds the significant amount for that pollutant (as defined in sub-part 1.(x) of this subparagraph). For example, if a project involves both an existing emissions unit and a new emissions unit, the projected increase is determined by summing the values determined using the method specified in sub-part 2.(xiv) of this subparagraph for the existing unit and using the method specified in sub-part 2.(xv) of this subparagraph for the new unit."
Part	(5)(b)5.	Replace the entire part with "The following specific provisions apply to projects at existing emissions units at a major stationary source (other than projects at a source with a PAL) in circumstances where there is a reasonable possibility that a project that is not a part of a major modification may result in a significant emissions increase and the owner or operator elects to use the method specified in sub-items 1.(xl)(I) through III of this subparagraph for calculating projected actual emissions."

At the recommendation of your staff, the State of Tennessee is also requesting to withdraw the SIP submittals in the table below:

EPA Reference	TN Reference	Explanation
TN-157 6/21/1995	TN Rule 1200-3-34. Conformity	State proposed new rule on transportation plans (TN Rule 1200-3-34-.01) and General Federal Actions (TN Rule 1200-3-34-.02). State submitted revisions of TN Rule 1200-3-34-.01 on 3/19/2002 and EPA approved these revisions in 68 FR 26492. EPA is revising the General Conformity Rule. The new rule, which limits significantly what states must include in their SIPs, will be published in the next few months. Therefore, there is no need for EPA to act on this Section of the Submittal.

EPA Reference	TN Reference	Explanation
TN-185 1/16/1997	TN Rule 1200-3-9-.04 – Exemptions	This proposed revision is a blanket exemption that may exempt livestock and poultry operations and associated fuel burning and incineration equipment that contribute significant emissions. Also insignificant activities
TN-208 6/18/98	Nashville Reg. 12. 111(d) MSC revisions	In a letter dated 08/16/04, Rob Raney informed EPA (Beverly Banister) that MPH, PCD (Nashville Local Program) no longer has a facility in its jurisdiction that is subject to the following Rules: "Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Large Municipal Waste Combustors that are constructed on or before 9/20/94" and "Federal Plan Requirements for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or before 9/20/94."
TN-220 5/13/99	Source Specific. Emerson Motor Company (This company has closed.)	Source specific revision for Emerson Motor Co.'s metal parts coating operation at Humboldt. The cover letter stated that TN may withdraw the submittal. In the cover letter, TDEC indicated that they will withdraw this submittal as soon as the Company develops new coatings that don't need alternate emission standards. The submittal was later put on hold by TN. (Per conversation with John Patton on August 17, 1999) until now.
TN-226 10/20/99	TDEC Rule 1200-3-9-.3. General Provisions	Deletion of the language "or have a tendency to cause" because the paragraph was too ambiguous. - Requested revision is a nuisance rule which EPA cannot approve into a SIP. State can keep the provision as State provision. The entire paragraph should not be in a SIP.
TN-230 1/14/00	TN Rule 1200-3-18. 42. Wood furniture coating operations, and the VOC controls	Relaxation. Need demonstration. This revision will extend the applicable geographic areas to include Shelby County, and will increase the maximum potential emissions a facility may emit from 25 tpy to 100 tpy. Since this maximum potential emissions threshold is four times higher than that previously approved in the Tennessee SIP, this is a SIP relaxation, and a demonstration is needed to show that this will not have a negative effect on air quality.
TN-234 3/17/00	TN Rule 1200-3-9-.02. Operating permits	The proposed revisions contain language stating that Director may allow "excursions" and emission exceedances during periodic monitoring for compliance assurance of a source. EPA cannot approve such a language in the SIP. The revisions also reference Section 1200-3-9-0.2 (11)(b) which was never approved in a SIP.
TN-236 5/3/00	TN Rule 1200-3-2-.01. General Definitions	The proposed revisions are related to NSR rule (construction permit) and general permits and therefore should not appear under "General Definitions." Revisions proposed in the wrong place. Also these revisions are rather permit exemptions (insignificant activities) and should appear under Title V Program and not in the SIP. Finally the referenced Rules 1200-3-9-.02(11)(b) were never approved into a SIP.

EPA Reference	TN Reference	Explanation
TN-237 (2 nd part) 5/03/00	TDEC Rule #.1200-3-9 02. <i>Operating permits</i>	The Rule #.1200-3-9 02(3)(b)2 proposed to be revised was never approved by EPA in the State SIP.
TN-237 (3 rd part) 5/03/00	TDEC Rule #.1200-3-9 02. <i>Operating permits</i>	Proposed revisions are primarily related to insignificant activities and therefore belong to Title V Program (See TN-231). Also the Rules #.1200-3-9 .02(11)(b), (d), and (e) requested to be revised were never EPA-approved in the State SIP.
TN-241 2/16/01	Knox Co. Rule #. 25.6. <i>Exemptions to Permits.</i>	Insignificant Activities belong to Title V Program and not a SIP (see TN-231)
TN-246 11/14/01	Knox Co. Rule #. 25.6. <i>Exemptions to Permits.</i>	Insignificant Activities belong to Title V Program and not a SIP (see TN-231)
TN-244 9/28/01	TN Rule 1200-3-2(ffff). General Definitions	<p>Director's Discretion. This revision pertains to the definition of the term 'Nonattainment Area,' which is being changed from one which is defined by specific geographic areas, with one that incorporates by reference an area which is designated by EPA or the Tennessee Environmental Board as being in nonattainment. Using the revision, the Tennessee Environmental Board could designate an area as nonattainment.</p> <p>The bottom line is that nonattainment designations for federal standards in the sole purview of EPA and we are not authorized to approve something else.</p>
TN-252 8/22/02	Knox Co. Rule #. 25.6. <i>Exemptions to Permits.</i>	Insignificant Activities belong to Title V Program and not a SIP (see TN-231)
TN-253 3/14/03	Knox Co. Rule #. 25.6. <i>Exemptions to Permits.</i>	Insignificant Activities belong to Title V Program and not a SIP (see TN-231)
TN-254 5/9/03	Knox Co. Rule #. 25.6. <i>Exemptions to Permits.</i>	Insignificant Activities belong to Title V Program and not a SIP (see TN-231)
TN-260 11/12/03	Memphis/Shelby Co.- Adoption by reference of municipal codes	<p>The proposed revisions contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Adoption of variance provisions of municipalities in the Shelby Co. Air Code. This part of the revisions is not approvable since there are no variance provisions in the State Rule. The Shelby Co. Variance Rule 16-58 should have been approved in the first place. 2) Adoption by reference to the Shelby County Air Code of several ordinances and regulatory amendments of 6 municipalities

J.I. Palmer, Jr. Regional Administrator
US EPA, Region IV
April 16, 2007
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EPA Reference	TN Reference	Explanation
TN-261 12/8/03	TN Rule 1200-3-27-.07 Voluntary NOx Emissions Reduction Program	In a letter dated February 3, 2004, EPA commented that this Rule, as written, is unapprovable due to Director's Discretion language as well as other provisions. EPA provided significant comment on the Rule and recommended revisions that would make it approvable.
TN-276 (1 st part) 1/20/06	Knox Co. Rule #. 25.6. <i>Exemptions to Permits.</i>	Insignificant Activities belong to Title V Program and not a SIP (see TN-231)
TN-279 6/5/06	Knox Co. Rule #. 25.6. <i>Exemptions to Permits.</i>	Insignificant Activities belong to Title V Program and not a SIP (see TN-231)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Lacey Hardin of my staff at (615) 532-0554.

Sincerely,



Barry R. Stephens, P.E., Director
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Copy to: Kay Prince, USEPA Region 4
Malcolm Butler, TDEC-TAPCD
Steve Stout, TDEC-OGC

Lakeman, Sean

From: Lacey Hardin [Lacey.Hardin@tn.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 4:43 PM
To: Lakeman, Sean
Cc: Benjamin, Lynorae
Subject: RE: Withdrawal od TN 256

Sean,

Yes, it was Tennessee's intention to withdraw TN-256 (parallel processing) when we withdrew TN-261 (final). Please withdraw TN-2556.

Thank you
Lacey

From: Lakeman, Sean [<mailto:Lakeman.Sean@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 11:33 AM
To: Lacey Hardin
Cc: Benjamin, Lynorae
Subject: Withdrawal od TN 256

Lacey, on April 16, 2007, Tennessee requested the withdrawal of its December 8, 2003, submittal (TN-261) which was a final submission. However, the request for parallel processing submission which was submitted on June 12, 2003, (TN-256) was not withdrawn. In order to remove the request for parallel processing submission from our backlog, I would just need a email from you just stating that it was Tennessee's intent to withdraw the request for parallel processing with the final.

Thanks, call me if you have any questions.



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August 07, 2015

Honorable Heather McTeer Toney
Regional Administrator
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Dear Administrator McTeer Toney:

As Technical Secretary to the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board, I am forwarding correspondence to you from the Knox County Air Quality Management Agency dated July 24, 2015. That letter requests that the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board withdraw several SIP submittals to EPA that it approved at the request of Knox County. These SIP submittals are detailed in the Knox County letter and the decision to withdraw them arose after discussions with EPA regarding the cleanup of back logged SIP revisions at EPA.

I have determined that these requests are administrative in nature and within the scope of my authority as the Board's Technical Secretary. By copy of this letter, I am contemporaneously advising the Board of this action.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you or your staff should have questions, please feel free to contact me at (615) 532-0525 or Director Liddington at (865) 215-5900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barry R. Stephens".

Barry R. Stephens P.E.
Technical Secretary
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July 24, 2015

Mr. Barry Stephens, Technical Secretary
Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board
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Dear Mr. Stephens,

We request that the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board ask EPA Region 4 to withdraw the following SIP revisions, which were submitted as part of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)/Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) regulation reforms: TN-282, TN-283, TN-292, TN-309, and TN-312. It is our intention to combine these revisions and re-submit a comprehensive PSD/NNSR reform SIP submittal. We also request to withdraw SIP submittal TN-259 from EPA Region 4 consideration.


Please see the summary table below to identify the appropriate dates of the following for each submittal: approval by the Knox County Air Pollution Control Board; submittal of the revision to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) by Knox County; and submittal of the revision to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by TDEC.

Finally, we also request that a portion of the SIP submittal denoted TN-331, approved by the Knox County Air Pollution Control Board on October 16, 2013, submitted from Knox County to TDEC on January 22, 2014, and from TDEC to EPA on March 14, 2014, be withdrawn. Section 25.6 in this submittal asks for approval of a change to include exemptions to minor source permitting regulations into the SIP. Since this regulation is only locally enforceable, it does not need to be part of the SIP.

Submittal	Board Approval	Cover Letter Submittal Date
TN-259	10/8/2003	Knox County Letter: 10/30/2003 TDEC Letter: 11/12/2003
TN-282	7/12/2006	Knox County Letter: 7/11/2006 TDEC Letter: 9/15/2006
TN-283	1/17/2007	Knox County Letter: 2/6/2007 TDEC Letter: 2/16/2007
TN-292	10/15/2008	Knox County Letter: 10/17/2008 TDEC Letter: 1/21/2009
TN-309	10/27/2010	Knox County Letter: 11/23/2010 TDEC Letter: 2/18/2011
TN-312	1/26/2011	Knox County Letter: 11/23/2010 TDEC Letter: 3/10/2011

If you have any questions, please contact Steve McDaniel at (865) 215-5913 or by E-mail at asmcdaniel@aqm.co.knox.tn.us.

Sincerely,


Lynne A. Liddington
Director



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Subject: Request to Withdraw the Previously Submitted Annual PM_{2.5} Attainment
Demonstration for the Knoxville Area

Dear Administrator Meiburg:

The Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control is requesting the withdrawal of an Attainment Demonstration for the 1997 Annual PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for the Knoxville Area. This attainment demonstration was submitted to EPA Region 4 on April 4, 2008, to meet the requirements of section 172(c) of the Clean Air Act related to the Knoxville Nonattainment Area.

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January 14, 2016

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Subject: Partial Withdrawal of the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) Attainment Demonstration State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Hamilton County, Tennessee

Dear Administrator McTeer Toney:

Tennessee is requesting EPA partially withdraw the nonattainment planning documents previously submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Chattanooga, Tennessee-Georgia-Alabama PM_{2.5} nonattainment area (Area) for the 1997 Annual PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).

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On May 31, 2011, EPA published a final rule making a "clean data" determination that the Chattanooga nonattainment area attained the 1997 Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS. Upon determination by EPA that an area designated nonattainment for the PM_{2.5} NAAQS has attained the standard, 40 CFR 51.1004(c) provides that the requirement for such area to submit attainment demonstrations and associated RACM, contingency measures and other planning SIPs related to attainment of the PM_{2.5} NAAQS shall be suspended until such time as the area is redesignated to attainment, at which time the requirements no longer apply. On November 13, 2014, TDEC submitted a

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Should you need further information, please feel free to contact Marc Corrigan (Marc.Corrigan@tn.gov or (615) 532-0616) on my staff.

Sincerely,



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Re: SIP Submittal Addressing Tennessee's Obligations Under §§110(a)(1) and (2) of the Clean Air Act,
Partial withdrawal of SIP Submittal

Dear Ms. Fleming:

On October 19, 2009, the Division of Air Pollution Control submitted Tennessee's infrastructure SIP for adoption into the State Implementation Plan. The infrastructure SIP certified that Tennessee meets the required elements of §§110(a)(1) and (2) of the Clean Air Act and demonstrated that Tennessee's resources and authorities are adequate to implement, maintain, and enforce the revised National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, PM_{2.5}, and lead. After several discussions with Region 4 staff regarding the impact of the 2008 CAIR vacature upon the approvability of our SIP, Tennessee is withdrawing the §110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) portion of the infrastructure SIP submittal with respect to the 2008 ozone NAAQS.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the enclosed materials, please contact Travis Blake at (615) 532-0617.

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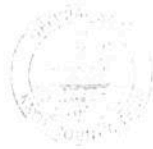
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Barry R. Stephens P.E.
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July 24, 2015

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Lynne A. Liddington
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October 8, 2012

Ms Gwendolyn Keys Fleming
Regional Administrator
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Subject: State Implementation Plan withdraw request from the Knox County Department of Air Quality Management for changes to a portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on August 16, 2000.

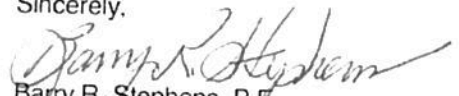
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The Environmental Protection Agency is asked to process this withdrawal request of the Knox County Department of Air Quality Management portion of the State Implementation Plan for Tennessee submitted to the EPA on August 16, 2000.

If you need further information or documentation please contact Marc Corrigan at (615) 532-0616.

Sincerely,


Barry R. Stephens, P.E.
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. R. Scott Davis, Branch Chief
Ms. Twunjala Bradley, US EPA
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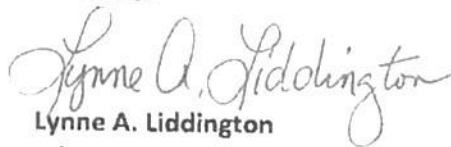
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February 8, 2016

Heather McTeer Toney, Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 4 Office
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: SIP Submittal Revising Tennessee's Stage I and Stage II Vapor Recovery Requirements –
Withdrawal and Re-Submittal for Parallel Processing

Dear Ms. Toney:

On November 12, 2015, the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board approved changes to Tennessee Comprehensive Rules and Regulations 1200-03-18-.24 (Gasoline Dispensing Facilities – Stage I and Stage II Vapor Recovery). Because these changes are not state-effective as of this letter date, Tennessee requests that EPA process this revision to the State Implementation Plan via parallel processing and hereby withdraws the version submitted on December 17, 2015. Tennessee expects the final rule to be state-effective on or about July 1, 2016 and will submit the package as final at that time.

A copy of the SIP submittal is enclosed with supporting documentation. If you have any questions or comments concerning the enclosed materials, please contact Travis Blake at (615) 532-0617 or via e-mail at travis.blake@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Michelle W. Owenby
Division Director
Air Pollution Control



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September 8, 2016

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Re: SIP Submittal - Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plan and Section 110(l) SIP Plan Revision
Relaxation of the Summertime RVP Standard from 7.8 PSI TO 9.0 PSI for the Middle Tennessee
Area – Withdrawal and Re-Submittal for Parallel Processing

Dear Ms. Toney:

On August 10, 2016, the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board approved revisions to the Tennessee State Implementation Plan relating to the above referenced relaxation of the Summertime Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) standard for Middle Tennessee. This SIP revision was submitted to the EPA on August 15, 2016. Subsequent to this date it was determined that the State of Tennessee had not completed the required pre-hearing submittal to the EPA. This letter and attached documents detail the proposed revisions to the SIP. Also included is the State of Tennessee's public notice for the Public Hearing, which will be held on October 19, 2016. The public notice was posted to the State of Tennessee's website on September 7, 2016. On November 9, 2016, the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board will vote on approving the revisions to the Tennessee State Implementation Plan. Pursuant to the Tennessee Air Quality Act, the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board has the authority to approve revisions the Tennessee State Implementation Plan. Tennessee requests that EPA process this revision to the State Implementation Plan via parallel processing and hereby withdraws the version submitted on August 15, 2016.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the enclosed materials, please contact Mark Reynolds at (615) 532-0559 or via e-mail at mark.a.reynolds@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Michelle W. Owenby
Division Director
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August 18, 2017

V. Anne Heard
Acting Regional Administrator
US EPA, Region IV
Atlanta Federal Center, 12th Floor
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303-3104

Subject: Clean Air Act SIP submission withdrawal request for incorporation of revision to Section 7-13 of the Davidson County Air Quality Management Regulations into Tennessee's SIP

Dear Administrator Heard:

In March of this year I submitted to you revisions to Section 7-13 (Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, Stage I and Stage II) of the Davidson County Metro Public Health Department, Pollution Control Division regulations for incorporation into Tennessee's SIP. These revisions were made to update Davidson County's regulations to match recent changes made by the State to their regulations. The State Air Pollution Control Board adopted similar changes to the State's air rules in Chapter 1200-03-18 in November of 2015.

On May 16, 2012 U.S. EPA issued a Federal Register notice [77 FR 28772] indicating that the U.S. EPA determined that onboard vapor recovery technology (ORVR) is in widespread use throughout the motor vehicle fleet for purposes of controlling motor vehicle refueling emissions. Based on this determination, the Clean Air Act allows States to remove Stage II requirements if certain criteria are met. Revisions to Section 7-13 removes the requirements for Stage II in Davidson County, Tennessee, and also includes revisions to the requirements for control of VOC emissions from the filling of certain gasoline storage tanks (Stage I vapor recovery) by adopting the federal rules by reference.

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referenced as TN-353, must be withdrawn and notice provided to the Regional Office to serve as its "pre-hearing notice".

Thus we are requesting EPA withdraw our earlier submission submitted through EPA's eSIP portal. Should you need further information, please contact Marc Corrigan (615.532.0616 or Marc.Corrigan@tn.gov) with the Air Pollution Control Division.

Sincerely,



Michelle Walker Owenby
Technical Secretary
Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board

cc: (electronically)
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July 27, 2017

Ms. Michelle Walker Owenby, Director
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Dear Ms. Owenby:

On July 7, 2016, the Metro Public Health Department, Pollution Control Division's Regulation No. 7, "Regulation for Control of Volatile Organic Compounds" was amended by the Metropolitan Board of Health. Section 7-13, "Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, Stage I and Stage II" was revised to include provisions for decommissioning Stage II gasoline dispensing facilities, consistent with revisions made by the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board. Due to the extensive changes, Section 7-13 was deleted and replaced in its entirety. On September 13, 2017, I requested these changes be incorporated into Davidson County's portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan (SIP) and sent the following documents for the State's use:

- A copy of the Metropolitan Board of Health meeting minutes from May 12, 2016, when the Board set a public hearing date of June 23, 2016;
- A copy of the public hearing notice that appeared in *The Tennessean* on May 18, 19 & 20, 2016;
- A copy of the "Statement of Public Hearing" read into the record at the beginning of the hearing. No other comments were received, written or verbal;
- A copy of the Metropolitan Board of Health meeting minutes from July 7, 2016, when the Board adopted the revisions to Regulation No. 7; and
- A copy of Regulation No. 7, as adopted on July 7, 2016, with signature page.

On November 9, 2016, the Air Pollution Control Board of the State of Tennessee voted to approve the proposed amendments. The proposed change to Davidson County's portion of the SIP was submitted to EPA on March 7, 2017.

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If there are any questions concerning these matters, please feel free to contact me at (615) 340-0443.

Sincerely,

John Finke, P.E., Director
Metro Public Health Department
Pollution Control Division

